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REMARKS

Claims 32, 33, 42 and 43 are pending in this application, while claims 1-31, 34-41 and 44-47 are canceled. No new matter has been added.

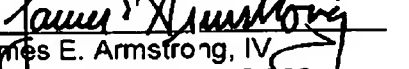
The applicants very much appreciate the Examiner's time and explanation of the forthcoming Advisory Action and status of the claims and rejections. In the forthcoming Advisory Action, the applicants understand from a conversation with the Examiner that the November 13, 2007 amendment will be entered, but both double patenting rejections will be maintained. By claim cancellation herein and entering of the response filed on November 13, 2007 the 35 USC 112 and 103 rejections are withdrawn with respect to the remaining claims.

In light of this, the applicant's hereby file this amendment canceling claims 26, 27, 31, 39-41 and 47 and file a Terminal Disclaimer herewith to place the remaining claims in condition for allowance.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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